

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Nelson is retiring from a 40-year career in radio, of which thirty were spent at WYAX in Yankton broadcasting to a potential audience of over four million listeners in the five state coverage area. While working full-time at the radio station, he taught announcing classes at Yankton College; and,

WHEREAS, Ed hosted "The Late Ed Nelson Show" for one year, worked as Morning Announcer for 14 years while also helping with engineering duties and music library responsibilities, served as Associate Farm Director for seven years, and served as Farm Director for seven years; and,

WHEREAS, Ed is a 28 year member of the PRAIRIE DOG AMATEUR (Emergency Network) RADIO CLUB which provides safety services in times of disaster (or potential disaster) and has served as an officer in every capacity with the PRAIRIE DOG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB; and,

WHEREAS, Ed has traveled widely, representing WYAX Radio, on behalf of the farming and agri-business industry, as a member of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters; and,

WHEREAS, Ed has been active in community service work throughout the years with Boy Scouts, YMCA programs and the Optimist Club; was responsible for helping start the Junior Leader Football Program in Yankton; and, for many years was the official photographer of the newborn babies at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton; and,

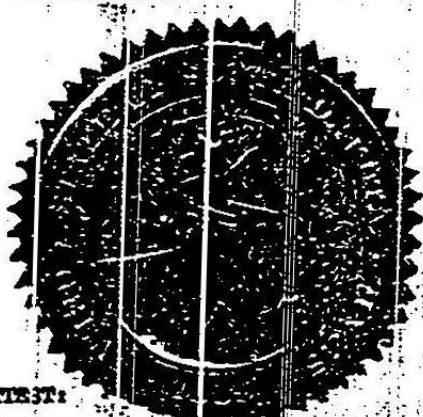
WHEREAS, Ed and his wife are currently curators at the Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home, the tallest Queen Anne structure in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Edwin J. Nelson, who retires February 1, 1988, has had outstanding respect from people throughout the Midwest, and especially in the State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 16, 1988, as

EDWIN J. NELSON DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR